

July 10<sup>th</sup> of Consumption Mary S Parker  
aged 39. Mr J. W. Allen was present at  
her funeral and I did intend to forward  
this by him but Mr C. W. Denison has been  
here attending an Anti<sup>slavery</sup> convention  
of Baptist Ministers in this village and we  
have had the happiness of entertaining him  
as our guest and shall forward this by him  
hoping it may reach you in season for the  
paper of this week. Sister Eliza joins me  
in love to your wife and children also  
yourself she will not return untill Sep  
In great haste your in the bonds of  
Christian love Lucy Parker



Miss Lucy Parker

July 14, 1841

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Lucy P.  
Goffrey July 14<sup>th</sup> 1841

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Dear Brother Phelps,

If you receive my note by Mr Crosby you are prepared to learn the painful intelligence it becomes my duty to communicate, our dear sister Mary is no more she expired on the morning of the 10<sup>th</sup> at half past two o'clock her sufferings for the last few days were extreme but her confidence in her Redeemer remained unshaken ~~to~~ to the last and we have in all our afflictions the consolation that she is praising her Saviour and "casting crowns at his feet".

The cause of the slave and those who are labouring for his release were affectionately commended to God and all the benevolent operations of the day but a few hours before her death. My object in writing you now is to request you if possible to insert in the Free A-~~merican~~ notice of her death this week the form of the notice might be like the following In Goffrey N. H. at the residence of her Mother